Reversible!

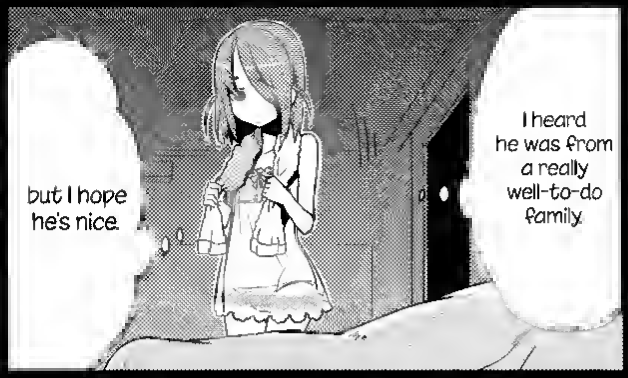
A flashback to the day he transferred...

He doesn't know anything about me.
His thoughts behind that gloomy expression are...
リバーシブル!
Reversible School Life
Suemitsu Dicca

CHARACTERS

KAIDOU SHUU:
A BOY WHO IS MADE TO TRANSFER TO THIS ACADEMY BECAUSE OF SOME GIRL TROUBLE (FALSE ACCUSATIONS).

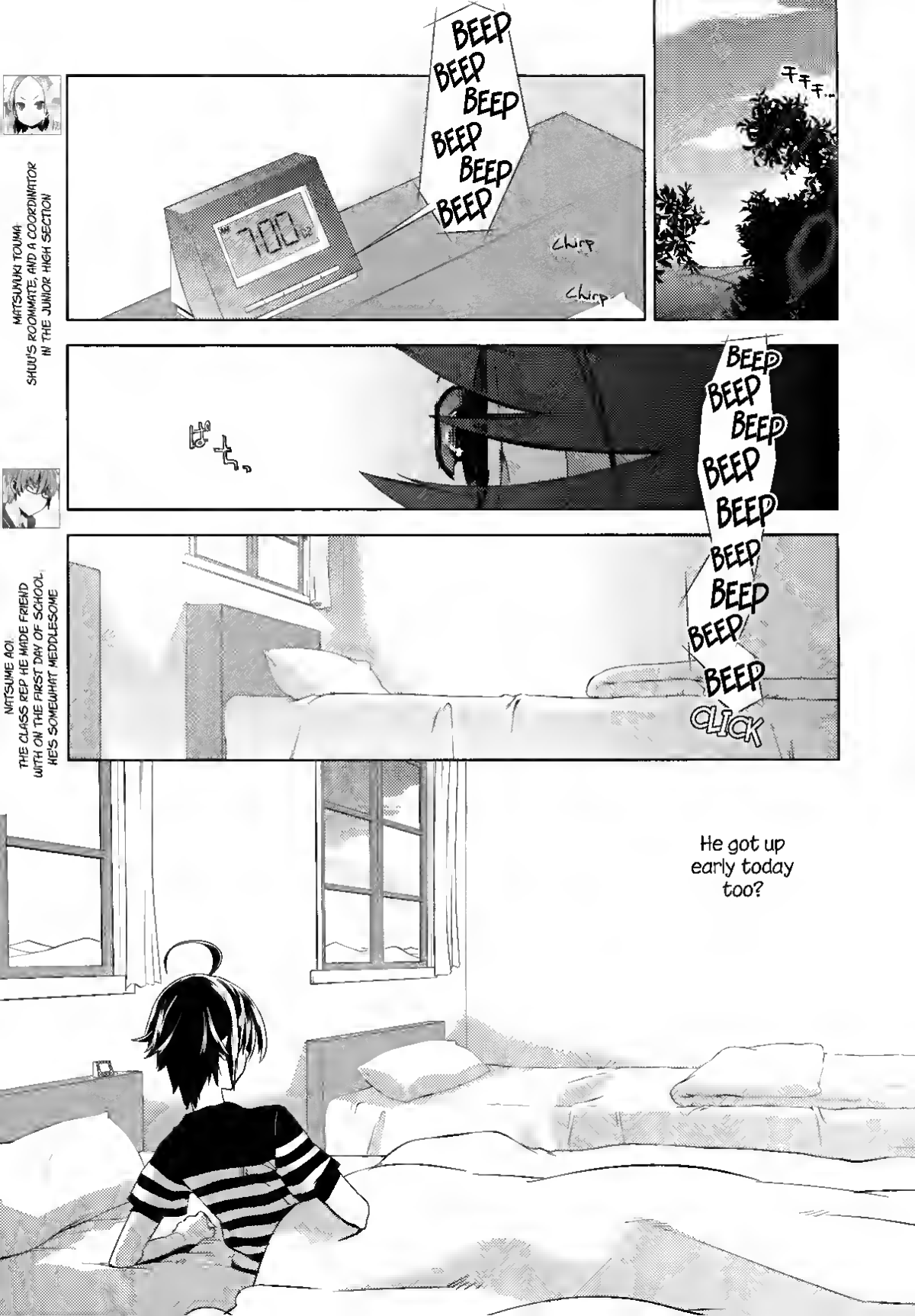
YAEZAKI TSUBAKI:
A CROSS-DRESSING BOY IN CHARGE OF COORDINATING SHUU'S CROSS-DRESSING



RECAP:

ST STOKESIA ACADEMY IS AN ALL-BOYS BOARDING SCHOOL WITH THE RULE THAT HALF OF THE STUDENTS ALTERNATE WITH CROSS-DRESSING. SHUU, A BOY WHO WAS FORCED TO TRANSFER THERE, MEETS TSUBAKI, A CROSS-DRESSING BOY IN CHARGE OF COORDINATING CROSS-DRESSING AT THE ACADEMY. SHUU WAS BEWILDERED, BUT HE IS TAUGHT THE ROPES BY TSUBAKI, WHO BECAME IN CHARGE OF HIM, AND STARTS TO LEARN ABOUT CROSS-DRESSING...

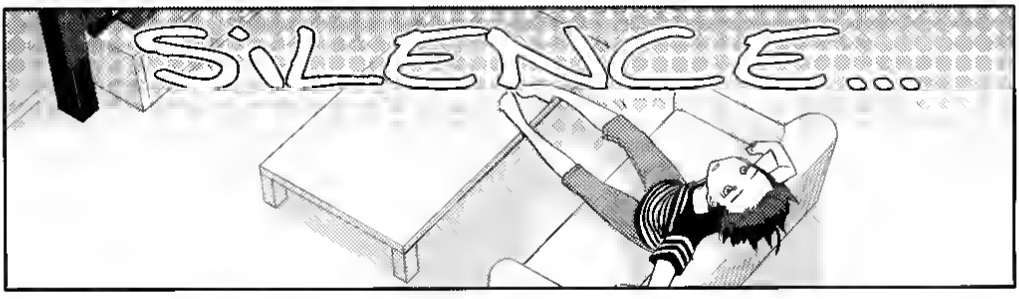
He doesn't seem like a bad guy...
YAWN
Is the principal being considerate of me?
Well, whatever. I'm already sleepy...
Nice to meet you, transfer student


MATSUNAKI TOUMA
SHUU'S ROOMMATE, AND A COORDINATOR IN THE JUNIOR HIGH SECTION
NATSUME AOI
THE CLASS REP HE MADE FRIEND WITH ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. HE'S SOMEWHAT MEDDLESOME
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP
Chirp Chirp
チチチ...
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP
CLICK
He got up early today too?

MORNING!
Getting up early is good, but...
This is awkward...
MORNING.
But still, this mood...
Whew...
He probably told me to forget it because he didn't want me to ask
GOOD MORNING, THIS IS THE NEWS FOR THIS MORNING
FROM THE FOLLOW-UP REPORT OF THE SUDDEN MARRIAGE THAT OCCURRED LAST NIGHT
It's not like I don't understand the meaning of it.
That conversation from the other day

He's gonna eat in the cafeteria today, too?
BAM!
Hey, what do you want to do for breakfa...
SMILE
HAA...
...this room feels oppressive.
I DON'T PARTICULARLY CARE
Sigh...
ABOUT THAT SORT OF STUFF, THOUGH...

I WAS THROWN IN HERE
DUE TO RIDICULOUS ACCUSATIONS, YOU KNOW!


SILENCE...

I get the feeling I haven't spoken to him directly since that happened one week ago...
There's no one here to hear me. Who am I talking to...
I guess I'll go eat.
THIS IS THE FORTUNE-TELLING COUNTDOWN FOR TODAY
NOW THEN LET'S LOOK AT TODAY'S LUCKY CON-STELLATIONS

MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR
YAWN
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
ARE YOU TIRED, KAIDOU-CHAN?
YEAH, MAYBE I AM...
You're only eating white rice!
MURMUR
MURMUR
ER... WELL...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

I'M STUCK BECAUSE HE TOLD ME TO "FORGET IT"...
YEAH... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT THINGS LIKE THIS.
REALLY! YOU'RE KEEPING SOMEONE'S SECRET?
SO CAN I COME OVER TO YOUR PLACE AFTER SCHOOL, NATSUME-CHAN?
Hey, you guys! Are those seats open?
Look
BUT HERE'S A LITTLE...
AH... YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT...
OKAY...
WELL, IT'S BAD FOR YOU TO GET WORN OUT FROM BURDENING YOURSELF WITH IT LIKE THAT FOR TOO LONG
I DON'T CARE IF YOU MIX IN LIES, JUST SPIT IT OUT.

HUH!?
Hmm...
OKAY, IF YOU COME IN A CUTE OUTFIT.
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SERIOUSLY!?
SERIOUSLY.
SERIOUS-LY?
AH... OKAY...
Don't tell me you've opened your eyes up to it.
Natsume-chan... You said you didn't particularly like guys before but...
YOU IDIOT! IT WAS A JOKE! JUST COME DRESSED NORMALLY!
Oh, so it was just me. How embarrassing.
BLUSH
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP BA-DUMP

WAA!
H-HEY...
So you really did come in a cute outfit.
You still love that cosplay-like stuff
YOU TOLD ME TO!
-Cut it out with calling it cosplay-like!
Present
HAHAHA! YOU LOOK NICE!
You're bad at tying ribbons!
WAAAA!!
I love innocent things like that!

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You're so cute, Shuu-chan!
Is it okay if I call you by your name instead of Kaidou-chan already?
STROKE
STROKE
BLUSH
AHH, GEEZ!
DO WHAT YOU WANT!!
STUPID!
YOU'RE PRETTY BOLD TO TELL ME TO DO WHAT I WANT.
No!!
No!!
Ah!
Homos

MAN, HE ALMOST GOT THE WRONG IDEA.
U-URGH! WAS HE REALLY CONVINCED IT WAS JUST A MIS-UNDERSTANDING..?
WAIT A SECOND. YOU HAVE A LOT OF BAGS EVEN THOUGH YOU JUST CAME TO TALK
AH, YEAH...
LATELY, I CAN'T REALLY SLEEP WELL IN MY OWN ROOM,
SO LET ME STAY HERE.
I have a roommate too
BUT I DON'T HAVE AN EXTRA BED.
WELL, I'M OKAY WITH IT,
I see

WANNA SLEEP TOGETHER?
I'LL SLEEP ON THE SOFA!
Hmm
WHAT ARE YOU BLUSHING FOR, SHUU-CHAN?
Do you think I'd do something to you?
Uhhhh...
BLUSH
Ha ha ha!
YOU'RE OVERLY CONSCIOUS.
WHAT'S THE SECRET?
WELL, ABOUT THAT...
SO,

AHHH,
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT TOUMA, RIGHT?
HUH!?
BUT WHAT I TOLD YOU HAD LIES MIXED IN!!
EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT THAT.
W... WHAT...?
I SEE, I SEE. SHUU-CHAN,
YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON IN THIS SCHOOL WHO DOESN'T KNOW, AFTER ALL.

W-WAIT A SECOND! EXPLAIN FROM THE BEGINNING!
I SEE, I SEE.
LIKE I THOUGHT, THAT GUY MAY LOOK FINE,
BUT HE'S BEEN WORRYING ABOUT IT IN HIS OWN WAY.
THAT GUY'S BASICALLY A GOOD KID,
THOUGH HE'S CHEEKY.
Ekk?
Are you gonna do something?
Leave it to me!!
Y-YEAH.
I MET TOUMA THROUGH TSUBAKI.
We're from the same home town, and we're both coordinators.
Be nice to him~
Ok
...THAT'S WHAT HE SAID
O-OKAY.

Geez, again?
Eh heh heh! Sorry, sorry!
BEFORE HE'S DISLIKED.
HOWEVER, IN TOUMA'S CASE,
HE'S CONSCIOUS OF HOW CHEEKY HE CAN BEHAVE
BUT GUYS WHO ARE REALLY CHEEKY
ARE ALL THOROUGHLY BAD GUYS, RIGHT?
SHUU-CHAN, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SERIOUSLY IRRITATED BY THAT GUY'S ATTITUDE?
NO, NOT ESPECIALLY...
RIGHT?
Ehh? It's okay!
There are so many!
SO HIM ACTING CHEEKY
That's my candy!
AHHHH!?
IS MERELY SO HE CAN ENTER INTO A PERSON'S CIRCLE OF FRIENDS.

SO, WHEN IT COMES TO BEING CHEEKY,
REALLY ARROGANT GUYS WHO ARE ALSO SMART-ASSES
CAN SENSE WHEN SOMEONE IS FAKING BEING CHEEKY.
AS I EXPLAINED BEFORE, THERE ARE ALSO RICH KIDS WHO WERE THROWN INTO OUR SCHOOL AS A RESULT OF BAD UPBRINGING
TO THOSE GUYS WHO COME FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD, SOMETHING LIKE TOUMA'S BLUFF...
WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE SEEN RIGHT THROUGH...?
YEAH.

BASICALLY, HE'S A FRIENDLY KID WHO LOVES GETTING PRAISED, RIGHT?
YEAH...
PLUS, IN HIS CASE, HE LIKES GUYS.
IN AN ENVIRONMENT LIKE THIS, THERE ARE A LOT OF GUYS WHO WILL PRAISE HIM IF HE CROSS-DRESSES.
ALSO, HE'S THE TYPE THAT GETS HAPPY AND DRAWS CLOSER TO THOSE WHO PRAISE HIM.
UGH... THAT ISN'T ENTIRELY JUST HIS PROBLEM...
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IN THESE MOUNTAIN RECESSES WITHOUT ANY AMUSEMENT,
WITH LOOKS THAT SERVE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR A GIRL,
IN AN ENVIRONMENT WITHOUT ANY WOMEN,
AND HE'S STILL A KID IN THE JUNIOR-HIGH SECTION.
I WON'T SAY IT FLAT OUT..
BUT ALL OF THE CONDITIONS ARE PRESENT.

THE SCHOOL TRIES TO AT LEAST HAVE SOME COUNTERMEASURES IN PLACE TOO,
BUT THE UPPERCLASSMEN THAT PLAY AROUND WITH TOUMA ARE SLIPPERY AND CONTINUE TO GET AWAY.
TSUBAKI AND I FOUND OUT ABOUT THESE THINGS
HAPPENING TO TOUMA AFTER THE FACT.
THAT'S WHY YOU, WHO DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE RUMORS..
WERE PLACED AS HIS ROOMMATE, SHUU-CHAN.

I THINK YOU CAN TELL FROM HOW TSUBAKI AND I FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS AFTER THE RUMORS HAD SPREAD, BUT
HE'S THE TYPE THAT KEEPS TO HIMSELF
EVEN IF WE LEND A HAND BY TELLING HIM TO TALK WITH US IF HE'S IN PAIN,

I'm totally fine now!
I'm okay!
HE'D SAY STUFF LIKE THAT...

I HAD THOUGHT ALL OF IT HAD ALREADY WENT AWAY AND THINGS WERE FINE NOW.
SO I POKED FUN AT HIM THE OTHER DAY, BUT IT WAS WRONG OF ME...

Kaidou Shuu
Matsuyuki Touma
I'm...
repeating what happened at that time again...
TOUMA, STOP BURDENING YOURSELF WITH IT ALONE!
WE DON'T WANT TO DO SOMETHING LIKE ABANDONING YOU...
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT OTHER GUYS SAY!

TOUMA! DO YOU SUSPECT THAT WE THINK STRANGELY OF YOU OR SOMETHING?
AH! TSUBAKI!
SILENCE...
AHHHHH!!
YOU'RE BEING A PAIN IN THE ASS!!
TOUMA! SNAP OUT OF IT!
Don't be violent!
TSUBAKI!?

IF HE GIVES NO REPLY EVEN IF WE CALL OUT TO HIM,
AND IF HE WON'T REACH OUT HIS HAND EVEN IF WE TELL HIM TO,
WHEN YOU SAID PAIN IN THE ASS, I WONDERED WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO DO...BUT UMM... YOU'RE HUGGING HIM?
TSUBAKI, YOU REALLY ARE A MEATHEAD.
Ha ha ha
THEN FOR NOW, ALL I CAN DO IS GRASP HIS ENTIRE BODY, RIGHT?
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A MEATHEAD!?

Tsu-Tsubaki... I can't breathe...
Ah!
ALL RIGHT! YOU FINALLY SPOKE!
TSUBAKI! IT'S OVER!
IT'S GONE BEYOND A HUG!!
WA——!
WA——!
HEY! YOU'RE NOT SAYING ANYTHING AGAIN?
Even though I thought it was already okay,
Fufu!
even though I decided I wouldn't do anything stupid anymore,

it'd be a simple matter if I get discouraged now and run away.
SHAKE
SHAKE
Suu
Haa
Say I'm home...
Suu
Haa
I'll open the door as always.
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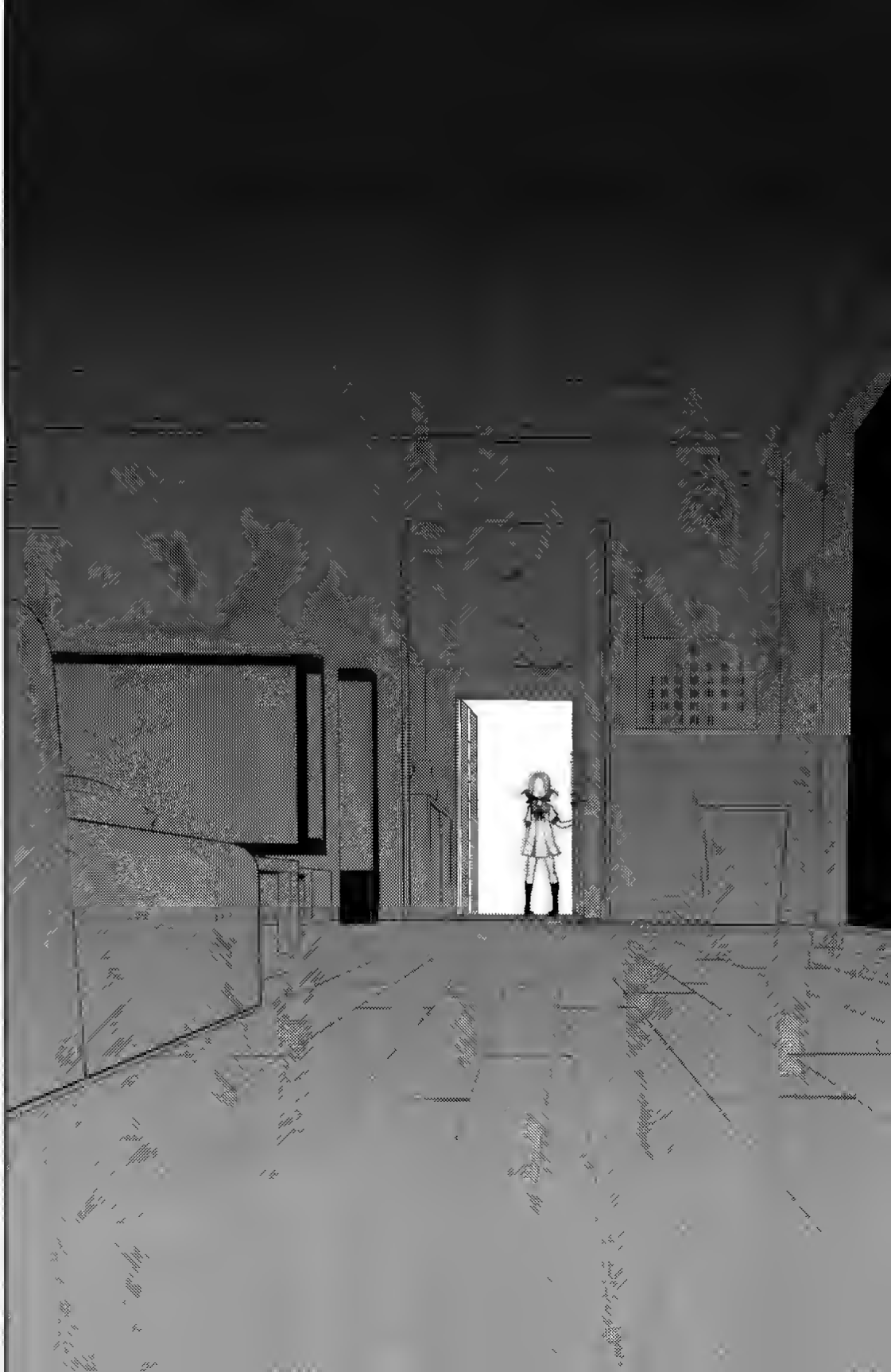
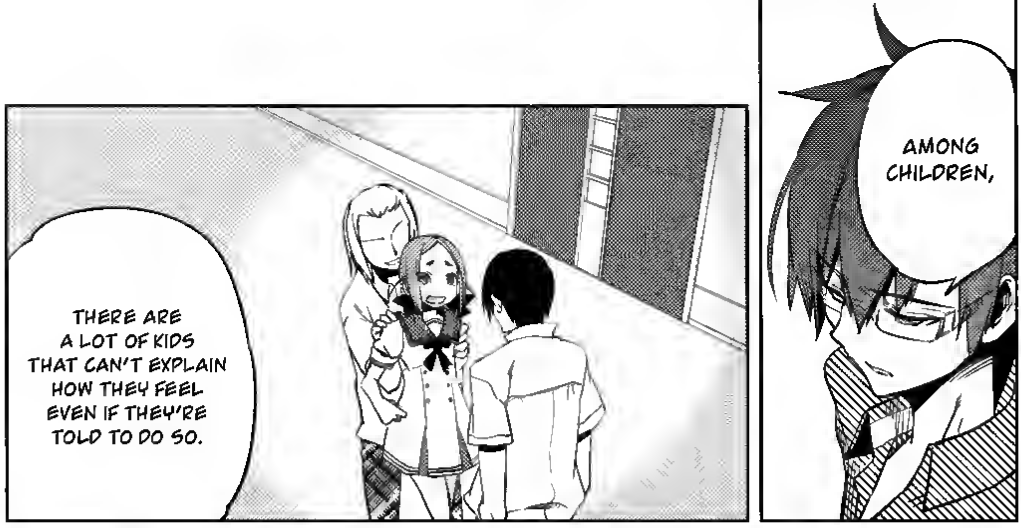
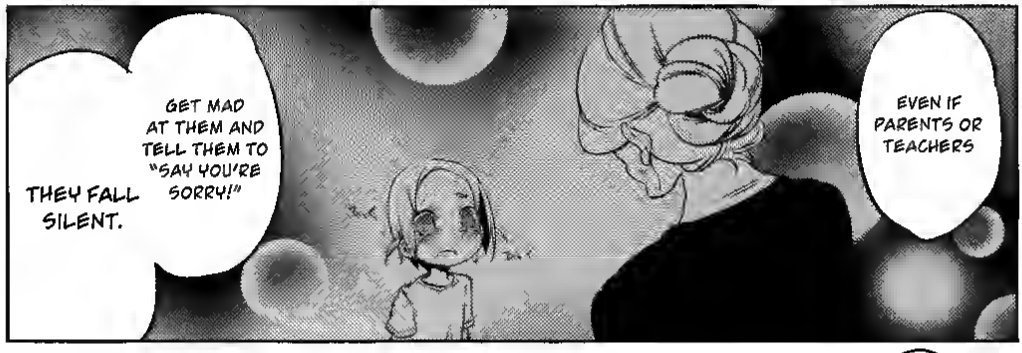
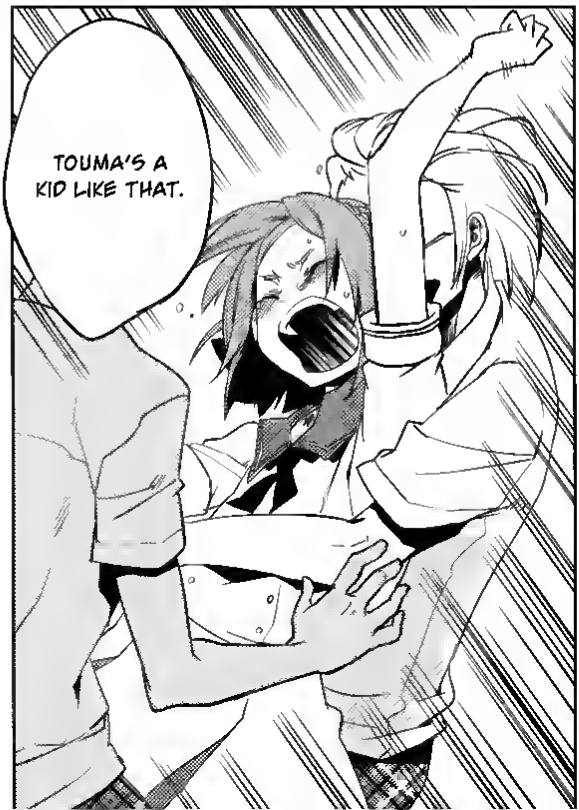
and Shuu-chan will like always
ぐっ…
say welcome back
I'M HO...
ガチャ…



Even though he'd normally be there,
SHUU -CHAN...?
SHUU -CHAN?
even though he'd say welcome home even if I didn't say anything...
SORRY, ARE WE NO GOOD?
TO~U~MA -CHAN.


AMONG CHILDREN,
THERE ARE A LOT OF KIDS THAT CAN'T EXPLAIN HOW THEY FEEL EVEN IF THEY'RE TOLD TO DO SO.


EVEN IF PARENTS OR TEACHERS
GET MAD AT THEM AND TELL THEM TO "SAY YOU'RE SORRY!"
THEY FALL SILENT.


TOUMA'S A KID LIKE THAT.

ON TOP OF HOLDING IT IN, THEY CAN'T EXPLAIN THEIR OWN HEART VERY WELL.

I'M GONNA GO BACK NOW.
WELL, I UNDERSTAND A LOT FROM YOU EXPLAINING IT TO ME.
I'LL WAIT FOR HIM... IN THE ROOM.
TOUMA TOLD ME TO FORGET ABOUT IT,
BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT HE DOESN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT.

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Touma's card...?
Affiliation: Junior-high section / Gen. ed.
Student number: 60-225
Effective term: April 1, 20xx ~ March 31, 20xx
Name: Matsuyuki Touma
Date of birth: January 15, 20xx
This verifies that this person is a student at this
Good Morning! Kaidou-kun, it's Yaezaki!
S-SORRY, I WAS SLEEPING...
Yawn...
KAIDOU -KUN,
THIS WAS DROPPED OVER THERE...
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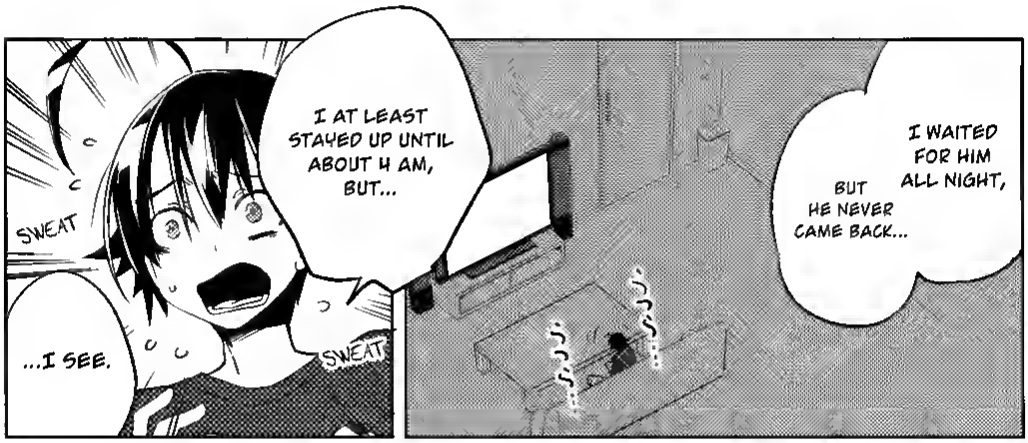
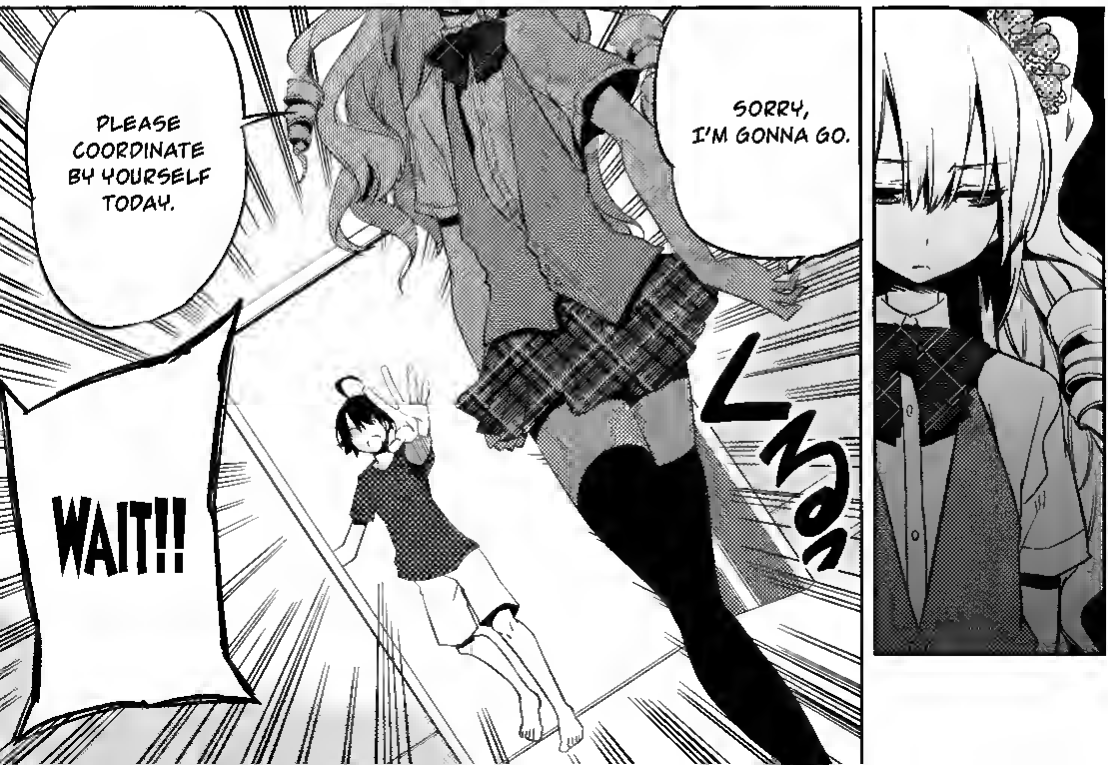
WELL...
BUT WHERE'S TOUMA?


I AT LEAST STAYED UP UNTIL ABOUT 4 AM, BUT...
SWEAT
...I SEE.
SWEAT
I WAITED FOR HIM ALL NIGHT,
BUT HE NEVER CAME BACK...


PLEASE COORDINATE BY YOURSELF TODAY.
SORRY, I'M GONNA GO.
WAIT!!
SORRY

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DON'T SLOW ME DOWN NOW.
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Shuu strengthens his determination, and Tsubaki responds. Next time, a rescue operation for Touma!
TO BE CONTINUED